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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Lockett:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005. Applicant hereby amends, as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1. (currently amended) A stringed musical instrument comprising:  
a body;  
  
a neck;  
  
one or more strings stretched over said body and said neck;  
  
mounting means for mounting said neck to said body; and  
  
~~adjustment~~ continually adjustable means to move said neck vertically without  
changing the angle of said neck  
  
relative to said body.